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FALLS TO DEATH.

J. G. Wood, of Danville, Accident-ally Killed at Little Rock, Ark.

Special to Louisville Times.

Little Rock, Ark., July 30.—James Garnett Wood, southwestern manager for a Des Moines, Ia., life insurance company, aged thirty-two years, fell a distance of 100 feet from a window of his office on the eighth floor of the Southern Trust building this morning, striking the cement pavement in the alley in the rear of the building, crushing his head, breaking his neck and many bones in his chest.

Wood had just gone into the office and had been waited upon by the porter, and it is supposed that he had seated himself in the window to cool off and lost his balance. He spent last night in the office, evidently preparing for a trip to-day to Mississippi, as his desk was open, with many letters spread out, with notations upon them for the stenographer.

Wood came here five years ago from Danville, Ky., and formed a partnership with A. C. Johnson, which was later dissolved. The body will be sent back to Danville for interment. Wood was unmarried.

The deceased was a son of Mr. W. T. Wood, of Danville, and was a first-cousin of Mr. James Garnett, of this place. He was a young man of excellent character, possessing fine business qualifications. He had built up a large business in life insurance. He was educated in Danville and was a graduate of Center College. His death was a serious blow to the surviving members of his father's family and relatives.

Result of Games.

The following is the result of two games played here last week. The first, Ozark vs Columbia; Second, Cane Valley vs Columbia:

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Columbia 4 0 0 5 4 0 0 0 x 13 16 5
Ozark 1 2 3 0 0 0 1 0 7 6 4
Batteries for Columbia Judd, Young and Rosenfield. Ozark, Morris, Holladay and Epperson.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Columbia 0 0 0 7 1 2 0 2 x 12 14 7
Cane Valley 0 1 0 3 1 3 1 0 0 9 7 4
Batteries for Columbia, Young, Hindman, Holladay, Judd and Rosenfield; for Cane Valley, Moore and Callison.

Adair County Institute.

The institute for this county closed last Friday at noon after a very successful session, conducted by Prof. J. C. Willis, of Louisville, who is one of Kentucky's best known educators. He is thoroughly up on the common school work, a man who speaks with force and clearness, and he imparted much valuable information to the teachers in attendance. We heard expressions from quite a number of teachers, all speaking in highest terms of Prof. Willis and the methods he advanced. There were 106 teachers in attendance, and their names are as follows:

Hattie Williams, Ennis Sanders, R. B. White, Minnie Knifley, Nolan White, Mamie Smith, Nancy Willis, Mont Biggs, Annie Royse, Joe Knifley, G. V. Hovious, Robert Williams, W. S. Sinclair, Jasper Beard, Fronie Christie, Tobias Huffaker, Marvin Perryman, Travis Morton, Robert Willis, Alvin Rosson, Frank Taylor, Luther Young, Mattie Nance, Ina Dohoney, J. B. Morgan, W. G. Aaron, R. C. Marshall, Robert Bailey, Muncy Coomer, Jessie Taylor, C. T. Harness, Ethel Moore, Zella Fields, G. D. Firquin, Mamie Moran, Carrie Bradshaw, Olie Taylor, Mrs. Margaret Yates, G. W. Turner, Kittie Kelsey, Eliza Vaughn, Ben Jeffries, Eliza Strange, F. E. Webb, J. V. Dudley, Flora Powell, Vio Murrah, Bessie Young, Edgar Royse, Laura Smith, Albert Bryant, Nora Bradshaw, H. J. Conover, Rubie Jeffries, Pearl Breeding, J. O. White, Cortez Sanders, Oscar Sinclair, Bertha Breeding, Wallace Beard, Althea Bardin, Virginia Hunn, Lena Todd, Ossie Dillingham, Annie Montgomery, W. R. Squires, Ella Dohoney, W. W. Kerr, Lizzie Blevins, Fonzo Hancock, Fannie Smith, Willard Huffaker, Bettie Cundiff, Celeste Shirley, Annie Bradshaw, Clarice Stotts, C. W. Young, Pearl Hindman, Ora Moss, Agnes Conover, Eldridge Barger, Kate Walker, Hallie Rodgers, Jacob Reece, Evin Thurman, Estelle Willis, Nannie Roe, Margaret Walker, E. A. Strange, R. L. Campbell, Walter Taylor, Mary Hancock, Tilford Petty, Lula Royse, Grace Dudley, Mrs. Ida Absher, Laura Rosenbaum, Essie Triplett, Lutie Barger, Annie Smith, Lula Knifley, Mary Garnett, Allie Gibson, Minnie Morrison, Rena Cundiff, Mrs. Mollie Ballard. Prof. John C. Willis,

of Louisville, Ky., Instructor.

Miss Estelle Willis, the very efficient Secretary of the institute, furnished us the above list of names and to her our thanks are due.

U. S. Forest Survey.

A field party of the U. S. Forest Service, consisting of Mr. W. H. Von Bayer and Mr. O. D. Ingall has begun a study of forest conditions in this county. This party is engaged in making a forest map, and in obtaining estimates of the standing timber and the annual output of forest products. The work is being carried on for the third season by the Forest Service in co-operation with the State Board of Agriculture, Forestry, and Immigration. The results of the first year's work have been published by the State in the Kentucky Handbook, 1906-1907.

The object of this study is to show the people of each county just what their timber resources are, how fast they are going, and how they may be used to best advantage. The men engaged in this work will endeavor to see as many of those interested in timber as possible, in order to get from them a more thorough knowledge of local conditions than can be obtained through observation alone. Any assistance and information that is given them will facilitate this important investigation.

Married in Quanah, Texas.

The residents of Columbia were very much surprised one day last week when it was announced that Mr. Garnett Montgomery, who is successfully practicing law in Quanah, Texas, was married in the afternoon of Sunday, the 25th of July, to Miss Frances Alverson, a highly accomplished young lady, who has been teaching for several years. The bride is a native of Ft. Worth, but has been living with an uncle in Quanah for some time where her womanly deportment won for her, many admiring friends.

The groom is known here to be a talented young man and a lawyer of ability. His Columbia friends send congratulations, believing that he comes to a wise conclusion, and they trust that much happiness is in store for him and the lady of his choice.

Desirable Property For Sale.

I desire to sell my residence and farm attached. The dwelling is located on the Campbellsville pike just beyond the bridge and in the corporate limits of Columbia. It is comparatively new and contains 10 good rooms and there are all necessary outbuildings. There are forty acres of ground in fine state of cultivation. It is one of the best homes in Columbia. S. D. Barbee, 39-1m Columbia, Ky.

Secure a Certificate.

Under the law the Western Normal has the power to issue the Elementary Certificate, the Intermediate Certificate and the Life Certificate, which entitle the holders to teach anywhere in Kentucky for two years, four years, and for life respectively without further examination. Information as to the amount of work required for each certificate will be furnished when desired. Address H. H. Cherry, President, Western Normal, Bowling Green, Ky. 39-2t.

Last Sunday, August 1st, Mr. J. N. Coffey was 51 years old, Mr. J. F. Paterson, his son-in-law, was 33 years old, and his grand-daughter, Margaret Paterson, was four years old. The occasion was duly celebrated at the home of the former, a bountiful dinner being spread. Those present outside of the immediate home folks were Mr. S. F. White, wife and son, Kenneth, and Miss Kittie Smith.

Pea Ridge Fair, Saturday Aug. 14.

The following premium arrived too late to be printed in the catalog, but same will be placed in the proper class: 61½—Special by Boston & Hughes, Quanah, Texas. Half-mile race, for boys 16 years and under, \$1.00. 39-2t

A Miss Kelsey and a Miss Strange, from near Glenville, met with an accident in Columbia last Friday. They were in a buggy, and at the top of the hill, on road leading to Jamestown, their horse became frightened and ran down the hill. Both ladies were thrown from the vehicle and were considerably hurt.

Farm For Sale.

I have a good farm for sale lying on Bryant's Creek of Green River, containing about 100 acres. Well watered and plenty of timber. Good house, barn and crib. Lies ½ mile from church and school house. For further particulars, see W. F. Neat or Frank Hardwick. B. T. Neat.

AN ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE.

Major Nelson, of Color, Visits the Room of Mrs. Rufus Price. He is Now in Jail.

Last Sunday morning this community was thrown into a state of excitement by the report of an attempted outrage on the person of Mrs. Rufus Price, whose home is three miles South-west of Columbia, and no sooner had the news been received than many were on the road to join the searching party in the capture of the guilty party. Various reports were heard at different intervals and accordingly public feeling changed from one degree to another. So far as we are able to learn the facts are substantially as follows:

On Saturday Mr. Price was at Bliss, a small town near his home, and indulged in drinking some senog and cider. Getting too much he was taken to his home about night fall by Major Nelson, a negro tenant on the Price farm, the darky remaining there until near 9 o'clock.

About two in the morning, Mrs. Price heard some one enter her room and lay down on her bed. She asked if it was Mr. Price and received an affirmative answer, but placing her hand on his head readily discovered that it was a negro. She screamed and caught him but he jerked loose; escaping through a room in which Mrs. Johnson was sleeping and passing out through the room or hall which Mr. Price occupied, blowing out the lamp as he passed.

The next morning the negro was on hand to milk as usual, when Mr. Price fired on him, but he escaped and was not captured until in the afternoon by Messrs. J. R. Tutt and James Mercer, at Milltown. They telephoned Sheriff Patteson, who was searching for the negro, he claiming to be some other party. On the arrival of the Sheriff he acknowledged that he was the man wanted, Major Nelson, and was placed in the jail in this town where he now remains.

As we understand, the darky claims he entered the house for something to drink and was under the influence of it at the time. Doubtless he will be given a speedy trial and legal justice meted out in a short time. Mrs. Price is a lady highly esteemed in this section and her many friends sympathize with her in this unfortunate affair. It is strange, remarkably so, that such acts are attempted by negroes who are bound to know that they can not escape punishment.

LATER.—Monday there was a rumor that a mob might be organized for the purpose of lynching the negro though there were no suspicious movement discernible. Judge Hancock, however, thought it best to remove the prisoner, an accordingly an order was made, transferring him to Louisville jail. Sheriff W. B. Patteson and Deputy A. D. Patteson conveyed him.

FOR SALE:—Good set of single harness. S. N. Hancock.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

On last Friday evening Miss Alice Walker in her charming manner entertained a number of Columbia young ladies and gentlemen in honor of Mr. C. Fredrick Ohlenmacher, of Scottsville, who is visiting Mr. Reed Shelton. The spacious porch where the guests were mostly seated was artistically arranged with ferns, potted plants and seats and illuminated with Japanese lanterns. Miss Walker was assisted in entertaining by Misses Myers and McFarland. "Lost Heir and Forty-two" were indulged in. During the evening delightful refreshments were served by Misses Mae Stults, Vic Hughes, Ella Walker, and Elizabeth Coy. The invited were: Mamie Baker, Mr. Ohlenmacher, Laura Herfford, Tim Cravens, Alec Chearning, John L. Walker, Myrtle Myers, Dr. Garlan Grissom, Hallie Rogers, Ewing Stults, Francis Jones, Reed Shelton, Bess Rowe, Romie Judd, Edna Lewis, Robt. Todd, Jennie McFarland, Leon Pedigo, Martha Hancock, Ray Flowers, Bersey Hancock, George Lowe, Mabel Atkins, Audrey Frazier, Sara Thomas, John Flowers, Lura Smith, Tom Judd, Mary Cartwright, Jim Garnett, Katie Murrell, Fred Hill.

The Board of Trustees of the town, has passed a resolution authorizing the Cemetery Improvement Association to lay off and fix a price on all the lots in the cemetery and the Trustees will then cause these lots to be conveyed to the persons to whom they are layed off when the price so fixed has been paid to our Association. It is important that the Association take some action at

once, as several people are desirous of securing a deed to the lots wherein their dead are buried. A meeting of said Association is called and all members are requested to be present at my office at the Court-house at 4 p. m., Saturday Aug. 7, 1909.

Mrs. Georgia R. Shelton, President.

For Sale.

A complete saw mill and threshing outfit, consisting of one 15 H. B. Case traction engine, and 28x50 inch Case separator and one No. 1½ Deloach saw rig, all in good running order. Will go at a bargain if taken at once. Call on, or address, E. S. Rice, Holmes, Ky. 39-2t

The management of the Columbia Fair Association has arranged with the James Shelby Show to give two public acts inside the Fair Grounds each day during the exhibition. This is a great attraction, quite a number of first class actors being with the show. Also several animals including a very large lion will be on exhibition.

Pea Ridge Fair.

All exhibitors must have a tag for every head of stock shown which may be procured from the Secretary at the price of 5c—good for all day.

Pea Ridge Fair Ass'n. Geo. Hancock, Sec'y.

Columbia, Ky. 39-1m

There will be an all day singing at Hovious School house, Hovious, Ky., the third Sunday in August, 1909. We are expecting good time. All teachers are invited to come and bring their class. All good singers come. All good listeners come. Bring your dinner and stay all day.

Mr. Aquila Darnell, who runs a blacksmith shop at Gadberry, was considerably hurt a few days ago. He was shoeing a mule, the animal becoming unruly, kicked, striking Mr. Darnell on the left arm, bruising and almost breaking it. He has been unable to use his arm since.

The following Specials have been handed in since the program for Pea Ridge Fair was published: Special by Mrs. Junius Hancock—Best six tea cakes made by a girl under twelve years, 50c. Special by Boston & Hughes, Quanah, Texas—one-half mile race \$1.00.

Mr. Randolph Payne met with a very serious accident last Wednesday. He is engaged in erecting a cottage and stepped on a plank in which there was a nail, with his left foot, and it went almost through. Mr. Payne is hobbling about but it will be a week or two before his foot is well.

Teachers Wanted.

The demand for teachers who have been trained in the Western Normal is greater than the supply. The Fall Session opens September 7th. Write President H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky., for information relative to free tuition. 39-2t

The Russell Springs Fair is now in full blast and the management is doing every thing in its power to give the large attendance a first-class show. There are many outside attractions and the music is very inspiring. Adair county will send many representatives.

L B Cain sold A. Hunn four cattle for \$136; two to H. A. Walker for \$85; three heifers to L. W. Bennett for \$84.94; five to L. J. Willis for \$54.00; to J. H. Smith three cattle and 12 sheep for \$92; to J. D. Walker two heifers for \$32.00; one to Tel Coomer for \$15.

The School of Music.

Persons desiring a full course in Vocal and Instrumental or Public School music, will enjoy unexcelled opportunities in the Western Normal. Write for special information. Address H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky. 39-2t

The announcement of the meeting of the Russell Springs District Medical Association was received after our paper was made up. It reached the office Tuesday morning and as we go to press at noon on that day, it was impossible to get it in the paper this week.

Russell's creek, Dryfork, Glensfork, Cabin creek, Pettisfork, Big Creek were all on a high last Wednesday. Fencing and water gates were washed away and a great deal of corn washed down, but it will not be seriously damaged.

The ice cream supper, under the management of the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society, given Tuesday night of last week, was well patronized, the receipts going beyond expectations.

MISS BETTIE LEWIS.

She Visits Columbia and Entertains a Large Audience at the Court-House.

Last Tuesday evening a large audience greeted Miss Bettie Lewis, of Louisville, in the large court auditorium. Notwithstanding her appearing here had been advertised but a few hours, her many friends gathered and were highly entertained for one hour. As a reader she takes rank with the best, and as an impersonator, she can not be excelled. Her grace and manner on the platform is natural and easy and her articulation distinct. She recited a number of selections, humorous and pathetic, and when in negro and child dialect she brought down the house. During Miss Lewis' stay in Columbia she was entertained at the homes of Mrs. Rollin Hurt and Mrs. Georgia Shelton, and had the pleasure of meeting many friends of by gone days.

Birthday Dinner.

A surprise dinner given at the home of Mr. J. H. Barger, in honor of Mrs. Barger and Mr. R. T. Stearman's 56th and 67 birthday.

On Sunday July 25, 1909, at a very early hour in the morning to the very great surprise of the above named parties, neighbors and friends began to arrive with well filled baskets, and it was soon learned what was to follow. After the arrival and greeting of guests, which followed by an old fashion hand shake, social converse was indulged in.

About the noon hour it was announced that lunch would be served, and not one, but all, were ready. After spending some time in the dining room and partaking of the luscious sweets the guests repaired to the parlor where they heard sweet music and talked of the happy days of youth and days past and gone. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wolford, Mr. and Mrs. Larn McKinley, M. O. Stevenson and family, C. S. Walkup and family, J. C. Wolford, wife and little son, Carl, S. E. Wolford, Mr. and Mrs. James Absher, Mrs. Lucretia Brock, R. T. Stearman, wife and daughter, Miss Josie, Mrs. Cytha Darnell, Miss Mollie Rexroat, Mrs. Coakley, Ida M. Phelps, Noma J. Phelps, Valeria J. Grider, Idell Sims, and W. T. Selby.

About four o'clock in the evening after a hearty handshake and good bye the guests repaired to their homes with a feeling of gladness that will long exist in those that were present.

Press Day.

The editors of all papers in Kentucky and their wives have been invited by the management to be guests at the big Blue Grass Fair at Lexington on Friday, August 13th. The Fair opens on the ninth of August and continues throughout the week. The editors are given to understand that they will be welcome any day that they may choose to attend, but especial attention will be devoted to them on Friday, the 13th, which will be known as Kentucky Press Day.

Besides the usual courtesies in the way of tickets of admittance and opportunity to see the excellent shows that will be provided, the editors and their ladies will be guests of Secretary Jouett Shouse, for luncheon.

Among those who attended the party at Mr. Jack Stotts Thursday evening from the Columbia Hotel were as follows: Miss Nora Bradshaw and Tim Cravens; Miss Ethel Moore and Wallace Beard; Miss Clarice Stotts and Philatus Dunbar; Miss Bertha Breeding and Cortez Sanders; Miss Pearl Breeding and W. E. Holladay; Miss Ruby Jeffries and Berry Morris; Misses Nancy K. Flowers, Dell Mitchell and Leslie Staples; and Miss Mabel Atkins and Ray Montgomery.

Mr. David Willin of near Joppa, was in town Friday and informed us that his wife and daughter who have been contending with typhoid fever for several weeks have both fully recovered. The little girl is yet weak though she is able to get around. Mr. Willin stated that he was truly thankful and indeed he could not otherwise feel.

Free Tuition.

All eligible persons are entitled to free tuition in the Western Kentucky State Normal School. The Fall Session begins September 7, 1909. Write President H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky., for information. 39-2t

Mrs. Trabue Shearer is the first person to send the News office a cantalope. It was very delicious and the donor will please accept the thanks of the office.

Cord wood wanted at the Columbia brick kiln. 38-2t

Born, to the wife of John Brockman, August 2, a son

Born, to the wife of Wesley Willis, a daughter; August 1st.

Born, to the wife of J. E. Stapleton, a daughter, July 29.

Born, to the wife of Dr. S. A. Taylor, a few days ago, a daughter.

Free acts in front of the grand stand by the James Shelby show each day during the Fair.

Fix up your colts and mules. If you have good ones, The Columbia Fair offers the premiums.

WANTED:—Hickory logs and hichory lumber at the Bassett Hardwood Lumber Co., Columbia, Ky. 38-3t

Remember that the James Shelby show will give two free acts in front of the grand stand each day of the Fair.

The James Shelby show will be on the Fair grounds during the four days of the fair. Several new features will be added.

Notice.

T. B. Lasley has seven two-year-old steers for sale.

Mrs. Geo. Henry Nell was considerably bruised about the body one day last week by being thrown from a horse.

New Haven and Campbellsville met on the diamond at the former place Sunday. The score stood 6 to 5 in favor of the former.

A little son of Mr. Hudson Conover had the misfortune to get his left arm broken Monday. He was riding a mule and the animal threw him.

The trustees of the Graded School district have decided to open the first term early in September. A competent corps of teachers will be employed.

The third nine of Columbia was defeated by the third nine of Bliss at the latter place last Saturday. It is reported that the Bliss club gave our boys too much cheese.

The game of baseball between Columbia and Ozark, played at the Lindsey-Wilson campus last Thursday, resulted in a victory for Columbia, the score standing 18 to 9.

Misses Mary Tupman, Bell Butler, Nonie Conover, Jessie Taylor, Sallie Conover and Mollie Caldwell were entertained by Miss Effie Conover at her home Thursday night.

Gov Willson has been notified from Washington that in a short time the sheep of Kentucky will be quarantined to prevent the disease of scabies which is prevalent in the States.

Master Tom O. Patteson, the very polite son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patteson, is now a salesman at Russell & Co's., store. He would be pleased to wait upon all his young friends

My Household and Kitchen Furniture is now offered for sale. All as good as new. If you need anything in this line call and examine. S. N. Hancock, Columbia, Ky.

Mr. N. H. W. Aaron, a well-known attorney, has formed a partnership with Mr. J. Bryan Stone in the practice of the profession, and will remove his family from Liberty to Monticello.

Miss Essie Triplett has exhibited at this office one of the largest apples ever saw. It was "The Twenty Ounce Pippin, finely shaped, and weighed 22 ounces. It grew at the home of her father, Mr. C. T. Triplett.

Every body is getting ready for the Fair, and people from all the adjoining counties are expected here on the 17th to spend a week in enjoyment. Owners of fine stock who expect to contend for premiums, should be ready when the bell taps.

Fred McLean and J. A. Young are getting along nicely painting the outside of the court-house. The cupola is being painted in bright and attractive colors, and there is a decided improvement in the appearance of the whole building.

Mrs. J. W. Richards, who has been in the Anchorage hospital for some time has so improved in health and in her mental faculties that she will join her husband, Tuesday, on an extended Western trip. They will probably be in the West for several weeks and will return to their home in Columbia after visiting in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma.